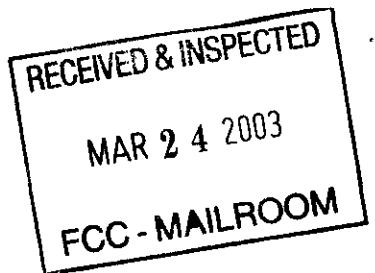


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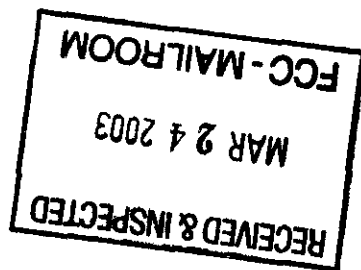
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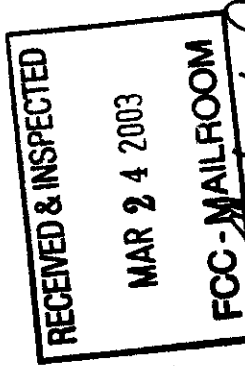
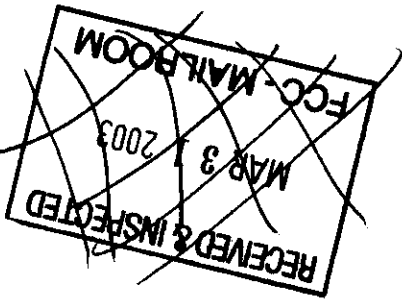
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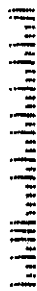
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I am a software engineer in San Francisco. Over the past five years, the declining diversity in media organizations has severely impacted my ability to hear to multiple viewpoints on political issues, experience new music, and have competing options for broadcast radio, internet access, and cable. For example, in my local market, ClearChannel Communications controls radio and television stations, advertising, concert venues, and newspapers. Having one point of view that is so pervasive harms the free market.

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Dear Chairman Powell:

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I am writing to make you aware that I am opposed to the changes to the current media ownership rules your commission is considering.

I believe this would have a drastic impact on independence, accuracy and diversity of both national and local media.

Please take into consideration that a free media is the foundation of our democracy and that the rules your agency is thinking of changing will have the effect of destroying our fundamental rights.

I appreciate your taking my opinion into account.

Sincerely,

Michael Coan



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